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LONDON, *Auguſt* 1.

A LETTER from Weſſel informs that the King of Pruſſia reviewed the troops in garriſon there, conſiſting of 4000 effective men, the 16th ult. He was ſo well pleaſed with their alertneſs that he gave 300 crowns to each regiment: They fired and ſhouldered four times in a minute, and the King ſaid in an ecſtaſy that he believed his ſoldiers could fire five times in a minute could his officers give the word with the ſame expedition. This letter concludes thus: "A complaint being made to the King that great diſturbances had been made at almoſt every aſſembly at Cleves and Weſſel, owing to a diſpute between the Ladies of the Chancellor of Cleves and the Preſident of the Chamber of Finances about the rank or paſs, his Majeſty was beſeeched to decide that point, which would for the future be a law; upon which our great King wiſely ordered that the greateſt fool ſhould always have the rank or paſs of the other, from which determination we wait an iſſue.

Auguſt 6. A great man, who it is expected will ſue for a divorce, we are told, lately wrote to his Lady in terms like the following: "Madam, your ſituation is not unknown to me; therefore do nothing to injure your health, or deſtroy the child: But while I give you this ſalutary advice, you cannot be ſurpriſed if I take the moſt effectual methods to wipe away the diſhonour which you have brought upon my family."

A few nights ago a woman of the town having overheated her head, and being too vociferous in the ſtreet, was taken to the roundhouſe. Upon her arrival ſhe began to be very noiſy, telling the conſtable of the night that ſhe was taken up and confined confined contrary to law; that it was illegal and *unconſtitutionable*, and flying in the face of *magna charta*; for her dear Wilkes (for whom ſhe ſaid the whole world were bound ever to pray) had proved that it was illegal to take any body up *with a warrant*, and that therefore her caſe was cruel, and a great deal *illegaller*; then ſwore that as ſoon as ſhe obtained her liberty it ſhould have a fair trial. As ſoon as ſhe came to her proper ſenſes, the conſtable, after giving her a reprimand, diſmiſſed her.

Auguſt 22. A monument to the memory of the late General Wolfe will ſhortly be erected in one of the encloſed chapels in Weſtminſter Abbey.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of undoubted veracity at Leigh, *in* Eſſex, *Auguſt* 20.

"About three weeks ago a colt, three years old, entered the back door of Leigh Hall houſe, that was open, and no one within, and paſſing through a ſhort entry went into the parlour, where viewing his own image in a large looking-glaſs, worth ſome pounds, and taking it for another of his ſpecies, he turned tail and kicked it all to pieces. The noiſe brought in the maſter to ſee what was the matter, when he found the colt had lamed himſelf, and ſprained his foot, by ſtriking it on the edge of a large table that ſtood under the looking-glaſs."

Extract of a letter from Breſlau, *Auguſt* 1.

"A few days ago the King our ſovereign gave a freſh mark of munificence truly royal, and of which hiſtory furniſhes but few examples. His Majeſty had alloted a conſiderable ſum of money for the relief of the inhabitants of his dutchy who were ſufferers by the laſt war. A great number of Gentlemen came here to take the benefit of this favour, who all received ſatisfaction in proportion to their damages. Some families received to the amount of 30,000 crowns. A diſtribution of the ſame kind was made about a week before at Glogau. It is to be obſerved likewiſe that immediately after the peace the King cauſed to be returned to the peaſants of this dutchy all the horſes they had been obliged to furniſh, either for his army or that of the enemy, and that all the magazines which were formed for the ſubſiſtence of his Majeſty's troops were diſtributed by his order among the moſt neceſſitous inhabitants of the country."

The poor already begin to feel the good effects of this year's plenty, as potatoes are now ſold in the markets at four pounds for a penny.

On Sunday laſt Mrs. Rachel Wilſon, an eminent preacher among the Quakers, embarked for Philadelphia; but the ſhip waiting off Graveſend for a wind, ſhe went on ſhore, and preached, by permiſſion, in the town hall. During the diſcourſe an old woman, who was very abuſive, fell off a ſtool and broke her leg; when, notwithſtanding her inſolence, the Friends immediately collected ſeven guineas for her relief.

On Wedneſday morning a ſevere battle, for 30 guineas, and many bets, was fought in a field at Tottenham Court, between a maſter butcher and a maſter braſs founder, both of St. James's pariſh; the combat laſted 22 minutes, and the butcher came off conqueror. They were both ſo much bruiſed that they were obliged to be taken home in a coach.

Saturday the great Officers of State, the Duke of Bedford, and Foreign Miniſters, had the honour to dine with his Daniſh Majeſty at St. James's.

Yeſterday his Daniſh Majeſty dined with his Excellency Count de Sellern, the Imperial Ambaſſadour, at his houſe in St. James's ſquare.

The Lord Biſhop of Bangor is promoted to the biſhoprick of Litchfield and Coventry.

They write from Rome, of the 20th of July, that according to letters from Modena the Duke is making preparations for war, and it is thought he has a deſign to ſeize upon the dutchy of Ferrara, though the Court of Rome has been in poſſeſſion of it for half a century paſt, which poſſeſſion has been confirmed by different treaties. On the other hand, the Prince pretends to have a right to it, as it was formerly the property of the Houſe of Eſt, from which his Highneſs is deſcended. It is alſo ſaid that 6000 Spaniards are to embark for Corſica, where the Malcontents perſiſt in the reſolution to defend themſelves to the laſt extremity.

Yeſterday were married, in the pariſh church of Hendon, in the county of Middleſex, by the Rev. Mr. Aldrich, ten young couple belonging to the ſaid pariſh. To each of the brides was given a wedding ring, of 10s. value; to each couple 10s. more, for their wedding dinner; for the purchaſe of ſome uſeful neceſſaries towards houſekeeping, 40s. and the expenſes of the marriage fees defrayed for them. And in order to promote and encourage population, to each couple, at the expiration of two years, upon producing a healthy child, twelve months old, will be given the further ſum of two guineas; and at the end of three years, upon producing a ſecond healthy child, they will receive a gratuity of three guineas more. To each couple was given, being a donation from another hand, a tract called The Whole Duty of Man; and every other couple that ſhall be married by banns in the ſaid church will be entitled to the ſaid donation, ſecured by will for ever.

Auguſt 25. This day a party of the firſt regiment of Foot Guards marched from St. James's Park to Wapping, to be quartered in that neighbourhood; the number already ſtationed there being judged too ſmall to keep the notous coalheavers, &c. in due ſubjection.

A letter from Modena ſays: Notice is given to the Auguſtines of Spilimberto, the Conventuals of Final, and the Friars of Nonantola, to retire from our ſovereign's dominions in the ſpace of three days.

Auguſt 26. Yeſterday the King of Denmark went to Kenſington, and after a walking ſome time in the gardens returned to St. James's, where he dined in private.

A junk from the Manilas to China is loſt; ſhe had on board 360,000 dollars, part of which will be ſaved.

The Betſey, Aſtill, from Bengal, is driven aſhore near Bimlipatam; ſhe bulged, and is gone to pieces; part of the cargo is ſaved. And the Pacifick, a country ſhip, is alſo loſt in the Eaſt Indies.

On the 7th of May laſt, about 7 o'clock in the evening, the Anna and Margaret, Capt. Jacobſon Schmidt, from Rouen to Elſineur, Copenhagen, and Konigſberg, was boarded by two Engliſh pirates off the Iſle of Wight, who after examining the ſhip's papers forcibly opened the hatches and carried away from the ſaid veſſel, among divers other kinds of merchandiſe, 48 boxes made of beech wood with hinges, and one baſket marked H I F.

The Rev. Mr. Marſden, domeſtick chaplain to his Grace the Archbiſhop of York, is appointed to ſucceed the late Dr. Atwell in his valuable prebend of Southwell; and the Rev. Mr. Abſon ſucceeds to the ſtall vacant by Mr. Mariden's promotion in the ſaid cathedral.

Yeſterday there was a general remove of the three regiments of foot guards, viz. the third battalion of the firſt regiment, which lay in the Tower, marched out, and were quartered in Holborn diviſion; the firſt battalion of the ſame regiment marched to the Tower; the ſecond battalion of the ſecond regiment is placed in the Savoy, in the room of the firſt, which is quartered in Southwark, and parts adjacent; and the firſt battalion of the third regiment do duty at Whitehall, &c. in the room of the ſecond battalion, which is to be quartered in the upper diviſion of Hampſhire, Highgate, &c.

Orders are given for the weſtern battalion of the Middleſex militia to march on Thurſday next to Uxbridge, where they are to be quartered, trained, and exerciſed.

At Peterborough races, on the 27th paſt, a man on horſeback ran againſt Mr. Payne's horſe Sloven, as he was running for the ſecond heat, after winning the firſt, and killed him upon the ſpot. The other horſe lived until next morning, and then died. Both the riders are recovered.

Extract of a letter from Cambridge, *Auguſt* 24.

"The Vice Chancellor of our univerſity, Doctor Marriott, having notice that his Daniſh Majeſty intended us the honour of a viſit, arrived here poſt from his ſeat at Twinſted Hall on Sunday noon; and next morning had prepared, in the fine new room of the publick library, a moſt elegant cold collation of 30 diſhes, and a deſſert, with a great variety of French and other wines, &c. &c. for the entertainment of his Majeſty."

This day his Grace the Duke of Bedford was to ſet out for Dublin, in order to be inſtalled Chancellor of the univerſity.

Yeſterday evening, about half an hour after 8 o'clock, as Mr. Humphreys of Bernard's Inn, and a Lady with him, were coming from Pancras, they were attacked in the fields oppoſite the wells by three villains, one of whom clapped a piſtol to Mr. Humphreys's breaſt and demanded his money; but he reſolutely ſeizing the piſtol by the muzzle, wrenched it out of the fellow's hand, and knocked him down with it, upon which another of them cried out ſhoot him: Mr. Humphreys immediately ran up to him, and made a blow, but miſſed him, and fell upon one knee. The cries of the Lady bringing ſome perſons to his aſſiſtance, the villains made acroſs the fields and got off. Mr. Humphreys brought the piſtol home with him; it was a horſe one, and charged four fingers high.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

By all accounts, it appears to be a concerted ſcheme between the Houſes of Bourbon and Auſtria to divide the territories of the Pope between them, and only leave him a ſmall principality, without any power.

It ſhould ſeem from appearances that this nation is ſo much exhauſted by the late war (though hundreds of individuals have made great fortunes) and her rulers and councils ſo venal, and engaged ſo much in gratifying that venality, that they have not the courage to be virtuous, the conſequence of which will be that we may be rouzed from our lethargy when it is too late.

When Corſica and the Italian ſtates are engroſſed by Bourbon they will then unite and fall again on Silеſia, which will never be ſuffered to remain with Pruſſia. The Dutch will then not be able to withſtand the power of France, while Pruſſia is engaged with Auſtria; and as to the Ruſſians, they may probably, by that time, be employed by the Poles, Turks, and Tartars. There is nothing that can ſtop our approaching ruin, and ſave Pruſſia, Holland, and Corſica, but ſettling a proper plan of government with our American colonies, and go to war, by *ſea only*, with France and Spain, by which we deſtroy their reſources through the means of America, who will then greatly contribute thereto.

Another thing we ought to dread, which people are not aware of: The French are encouraging agriculture all over France, which if they are not diverted from, together with a toleration, which is in agitation, will ruin England; therefore it is the intereſt of this nation to be at war with France, by *ſea only*, every ſeven years, as the only means of preſerving the balance of power in Europe.

DUBLIN, *Auguſt* 20. By letters from Amſterdam there is certain intelligence that numerous commiſſions from France, Genoa, Naples, and Sicily, are received there, to purchaſe all the Iriſh proviſions they can poſſibly ſend from thence directly to thoſe kingdoms and republick, and that in conſequence thereof agents are ſent to this kingdom for thoſe purpoſes.

EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 22. By a letter from Wick, in Caithneſs, we are informed that there are great quantities of herrings on that coaſt, and a very fine appearance of a ſucceſsful fiſhing. There are ſeventy boats and two ſhips employed, belonging to ſome ſpirited Gentlemen in that county. The crews of the ſhips have for ſeveral nights running caught from 20 to 24 barrels every night. Theſe are the two firſt ſhips employed in this manner on that coaſt, and we are alſo informed that theſe are the only two belonging to Scotland on the bounty this ſeaſon.

BOSTON, *October* 6.

WE hear from Wilbraham, a part of Springfield, that a number of Gentlemen have agreed together to purchaſe 2000 ſheep, to be paſtured upon the plains there, under the care of a ſhepherd.

We hear from Roxbury that one day laſt week near 60 young women of that place met together at the Miniſter's houſe, early in the morning, and gave Mrs. Adams the materials for, and the ſpinning of, above 1000 ſcore of linen yarn. Such an unuſual and beautiful appearance drew a great number of ſpectators from town and country, who all expreſſed the higheſt ſatisfaction at ſuch an example of induſtry.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman *in* New York, *dated* *October* 10.

"I do not remember a more ridiculous affair than the military parade at Boſton. The Boſton people have got an advantage in a way they did not expect; and the infamous B——d, and all that eſpouſed the ſame arbitrary ſanguinary meaſures, are fairly hampered in their own contrivances. Now the troops, &c. are come, they can do nothing at all, nor can be the leaſt protection or ſecurity to the Commiſſioners, or any one elſe. The military Gentlemen here, I mean thoſe who approved violent meaſures (and, to their honour be it ſpoken, they are few in number) are a good deal chagrined about it; and when the whole affair comes to be known, the Miniſtry and all their creatures muſt be finally objects of ridicule and deteſtation to all the world. The miniſterial tools, and the ſoldiery, who think an act of Parliament will warrant them for cutting our throats, and violating every right the Britiſh conſtitution entitles us to, are by an act of Parliament, under the ſevereſt penalties, reſtrained from preſuming to quarter ſoldiers upon private houſes, which is wholly to be done by the civil magiſtrates. Governour B—— himſelf cannot do it without the conſent of his Council, which they having, as in duty bound, abſolutely refuſed, he and his creatures are become objects of deriſion, though they are ſwelling ready to burſt with rage.

"It gives pain to the inhabitants of Boſton, as well as this city, that the Miniſtry ſhould ſend his Majeſty's troops upon ſo ungrateful an errand that they cannot receive that reſpect which would otherwiſe be ſhown them for their heroiſm and intrepidity againſt the enemies of our common country (Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies) during the late war, which has always been paid them on former occaſions."

A true copy of a letter tranſmitted to DENNYS DE BERDT, *Eſq; in* London, *by order of the late Convention, conſiſting of committees from 98 towns many of them the moſt wealthy and numerous in the province, and 8 diſtricts.*

SIR, BOSTON, *September* 27, 1768.

THE inhabitants of a number of towns within this province having at their ſeveral town meetings, legally called, taken under their moſt mature conſideration the great and prevailing uneaſineſs among the people of the province in general, ariſing from an apprehenſion that their charter and conſtitutional rights and liberties are infringed by the late acts of Parliament for the raiſing a revenue in America without their conſent, and alſo from the immediate proſpect of a ſtanding army to enforce the execution of theſe acts at this time, when they may reaſonably hope the late dutiful and loyal ſupplications of their repreſentatives for a redreſs of the grievance is under the conſideration of our gracious ſovereign, from whoſe wiſdom and clemency they expect relief, and being deprived of the benefit of a General Aſſembly, his Excellency the Governour having diſſolved the ſame at an unuſual ſeaſon, and in an unuſual manner, declaring that he does not think himſelf at liberty to call a new one until he ſhall receive further orders from his Majeſty, the ſaid towns have ſeverally made choice of committees to meet together to conſult and adviſe ſuch meaſures as may tend to promote the peace and good order of his Majeſty's ſubjects in this province at ſo alarming and diſtreſſing a criſis.

And being convened for the purpoſe aforeſaid, at Boſton, we have taken the earlieſt opportunity to aſſure the Governour of the province, and the world, in our petition offered to his Excellency, which we cauſed immediately to be publiſhed, and is herewith encloſed, to diſclaim all pretenſions to any authoritative and governmental acts; and you will pleaſe to obſerve, by a copy of our whole proceedings now ſent to you, that we have ſtrictly adhered to the expreſs deſign of our convention.

We have taken the liberty to write to you as a known friend to the province, and to beg the favour of you to uſe your kind endeavours to prevent any miſrepreſentations of our meeting and proceedings which our enemies may be ready to make. We flatter ourſelves you may be enabled, from this inſtance, to afford to his Majeſty's Miniſters, and the good people of Britain, a freſh token of the loyalty of our reſpective towns to his Majeſty, their attachment to his government, and love of peace and good order.

We wiſh and pray for the happy time when a national attention ſhall be given to the grievances we labour under, and the true ſource of them. When ſuch a period ſhall come we are perſuaded that the union and harmony which has hitherto ſubſiſted between Great Britain and the colonies, and upon which the welfare of both undoubtedly depends, will be confirmed and eſtabliſhed.

The preſent diſcontent, we apprehend, originally aroſe from the nation's having been informed of the ability of the people here

to pay conſiderable duties and taxes. Whoever made ſuch a repreſentation ſurely did not attend duly to the heavy load of debt lying upon this province, incurred chiefly by our expenſes in defending and enlarging his Majeſty's American territories in the laſt war, which was born by the people with the greateſt alacrity. The nation being itſelf involved in a heavy debt was eaſily induced to avail itſelf of the ſuppoſed affluence of the colonies, and unfortunately, as they apprehend, took ſuch a meaſure as will naturally awaken the jealouſy of every free and ſenſible people, namely, by paſſing acts to tax them without their conſent. The late ſtamp act made for this purpoſe was indeed repealed; but other acts of the ſame nature and tendency, though perhaps not ſo apparently obnoxious, are in full force, and daily executing.

The people in conſequence complained of theſe acts, as being abridgments of ſuch conſtitutional rights as are laid deep in the foundation of nature; but theſe complaints have been repreſented as ariſing from a ſpirit of faction, diſloyalty, and rebellion. Their moſt dutiful and loyal petitions to his Majeſty, they have been informed, by the laſt advice from London, had not reached the Royal preſence; nay his Majeſty, as they are told, has been aſſured that his ſubjects of this province have even attempted to excite the ſame ſpirit among his other colonies, by a circular letter, the only purport of which was to acquaint them of their having petitioned for relief from the common grievance, with hopes of ſucceſs from the Royal clemency.

In order to raiſe the jealouſy of the nation the moſt trifling incidents have been wrought up to the higheſt pitch of aggravation, by perſons who ſtill find means to gain a credit there. We ſhall only recur to the moſt recent inſtances.

On the 18th of March laſt, being the anniverſary of the repeal of the ſtamp act, and obſerved as a day of rejoicing, a few diſorderly perſons, moſtly boys, aſſembled in the evening, paraded ſome of the ſtreets, and finally repaired to the houſe of John Williams, Eſq; the Inſpector General. Whether their deſign was to do him an injury or not, by his addreſs and ſoft treatment of them, together with the interpoſition of ſome of the neighbouring houſeholders, they ſoon retired and diſperſed, without doing any miſchief at all. His Majeſty's Council, in their anſwer to the Governour, which is incloſed, have declared this to be too inconſiderable to make it a ſubject of repreſentation, and that it could not have been made the ſubject of ſo injurious a one but by perſons diſpoſed to bring miſery and diſtreſs upon the town and province; and their declaration, it is ſaid, has given great offence to the Governour.

There was indeed on the 10th of June following ſomething that had rather more of the appearance of riot, but it was only of a few hours exiſtence, and with very little miſchief; but as we are informed that the town of Boſton have already given you a full account of this affair, ſupported by affidavits, we ſhall not give you the further trouble of reciting it, but refer you to their letter. It is however to be obſerved that if the inhabitants of that town had been diſpoſed to give the leaſt countenance to this riot, ſo exaſperated were the people at the extraordinary and unuſual exertion of the naval power when there could be no apprehenſion that the King's officers would be in the leaſt meaſure moleſted in the due execution of lawful power, as well as at the haughty behaviour of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, that the leaſt countenance would have been ſufficient to have led them on to extremities; but they ſoothed them, and the people ſoon diſperſed, after having broke a few panes of glaſs, not to the value of five pounds. We cannot help taking notice here of a notorious inſtance of the inveterate temper of our enemies, in a repreſentation made in a certain letter of this riotous Aſſembly's having burnt a beautiful barge belonging to the Collector of the Cuſtoms, before Mr. Hancock's door. As this worthy Gentleman ſuſtains a publick character, and is one of the principal inhabitants in the province, it is apparent that the malice of the writer of that letter was not confined to a ſingle Gentleman, but extended to the publick. The truth is, the barge was burnt on a common ſurrounded with Gentlemens ſeats; and the ſcene could not be ſaid to be before Mr. Hancock's door, any more than before the doors of divers other Gentlemen in the neighbourhood. The mean inſinuation that it was done under the influence of Mr. Hancock is ſo far from the leaſt ſhadow of truth that it is notorious here that the tumult was finally diſperſed, principally by his exertions, animated by his known regard to peace and good order. His Majeſty's Council afterwards gave a juſt account of the occaſion of that riot, and repeatedly deſired the Governour would order the ſame to be made publick, but without ſucceſs.

Care was taken, however, by thoſe who (to ſpeak in the ſofteſt terms) are unfriendly to us, to tranſmit this affair to the nation in ſo aggravated a light as to incenſe to a high degree; and we cannot indeed wonder that when ſuch falſe repreſentations are made by perſons, as we have reaſon to believe, of rank and figure here, our mother country ſhould for a while give credit to them, and under a apprehenſion of a general inſurrection ſhould ſend a military force to ſubdue a people, if we may be allowed to ſay it, at leaſt as orderly and well affected, as ſenſible of their juſt rights, and yet as patient under oppreſſion, until they can be conſtitutionally relieved, as any in his Majeſty's empire.

Nothing, we apprehend, is wanting to reſtore a much deſired harmony but for his Majeſty's ſubjects on both ſides the Atlantick fully to explain themſelves to each other, which is not likely to be done through the medium of intereſted and deſigning men; ſuch men would not ſcruple to raiſe their fortunes though at the ruin of the empire. Could ſuch men be removed, the nation, attentive to the calm voice of reaſon, which we humbly apprehend has been uttered by the colonies, would ſoon view their diſpoſition, we may at leaſt be allowed to ſay that of this province, in its juſt light, and be convinced that it is their warmeſt inclination, as well as in their power, to add ſtrength and riches to the mother ſtate, and adminiſter to the ſplendour of the Britiſh Crown.

Thus we have given you a full account of the occaſion, nature, and deſign, of our convening, which is by no means to aſſume to ourſelves any authority of government, but only as a number of private fellow ſubjects met together to conſult and adviſe the moſt effectual meaſures to promote the peace and good order of his Majeſty's ſubjects at this very difficult and diſtreſſing time.

We herewith incloſe to you an humble, dutiful, and loyal petition to our moſt gracious ſovereign, which we beg the favour of you to preſent to his Majeſty in perſon, as ſpeedily as poſſible.

We reſt, in ſtrict truth, and with great reſpect, &c.

THOMAS CUSHING, Chairman.

The King's troops are encamped on what is uſually called the Common; our Parliament Houſe, the Courthouſe, and Faneuil Hall, are ſtill occupied by ſoldiers; and Colonel Green, commander of the South battery, was ordered by the Governour to remove the town ſtores and deliver the keys to Colonel Dalrymple.

MONDAY, *October* 3, 1768.

A Council held at the PROVINCE HOUSE.

HIS Excellency communicated to the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, acquainted him that he had received orders by expreſs from General Gage to land the two regiments from Halifax at Boſton, and that he was under a neceſſity of demanding quarters for them there; and deſiring that fuel, ſtraw, and other articles, directed to be provided for the troops, may be got in readineſs.

Colonel Dalrymple, and Capt. Smith, deſiring to be admitted before the Board came to a determination, they were admitted accordingly; when Colonel Dalrymple took occaſion to explain the intention of his requiſition, viz. that as the Board could not think themſelves authoriſed to provide barracks in the town, inaſmuch as barracks have already been provided by the government at Caſtle William, he had encamped ſome of his troops, and was providing barracks for the reſt in the town, ſo that he conſidered them all as in barracks, and demanded barrack proviſions accordingly, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Whereupon his Excellency moved to the Board that they would appoint ſome ſuitable perſon or perſons to make ſuch proviſion.

On Wedneſday, October 5. A. M. to which time the Board was adjourned, the following anſwer was given to his Excellency:

Adviſed, that agreeable to his Excellency's motion one or more perſon or perſons be authoriſed and appointed to furniſh and ſupply the officers and ſoldiers put and placed in the barracks with fire, candles, &c. as particularly mentioned in the act of Parliament, provided the perſon or perſons ſo to be authoriſed and appointed will take the riſk of the province's paying to him or them all ſuch ſum or ſums of money ſo by them paid, laid out, or expended, for the purpoſe aforeſaid.

And inaſmuch as the Board, in Colonel Dalrymple's letter aforeſaid, dated the 30th ult. and before his coming to town, obſerved a ſuggeſtion that a bad ſpirit prevailed here, and that in conſequence of it General Gage had been induced to order both regiments to be landed in the town; but as Col. Dalrymple muſt, before this time, have had the fulleſt evidence that no ſuch ſpirit is prevalent, and that the town is in a ſtate perfectly peaceful and quiet, the Board doubt not of his juſtice to repreſent it to the General accordingly, which they cannot but apprehend will procure from the General a recall of his laſt order, and that agreeable to his letter to Governour Bernard, of the 12th ult. one at leaſt of ſaid regiments will be again ordered to Caſtle William.

The Board alſo perſuade themſelves that the ſame reaſon will induce the General to order the Iriſh regiments to Nova Scotia, or to ſome other parts where his Majeſty's ſervice may require them.

The Board deſire the Governour to ſend by the poſt to-morrow a copy of this minute of Council to General Gage, with ſuch repreſentation as his Excellency ſhall think proper to induce the General to give ſuch orders as will relieve the town and province from their preſent anxiety and diſtreſs.

His Excellency nominated Joſeph Goldwait, Eſq; to be Commiſſary for the purpoſe above mentioned, and he was appointed accordingly.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 3.

To his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable*
NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the colony and dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

The humble ADDRESS of the PRESIDENT and PROFESSORS of *William* and *Mary* college.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Preſident and Profeſſors of William and Mary college, moſt humbly entreat your Excellency's favourable acceptance of our ſincere congratulation upon your ſafe arrival in this dominion.

We beg leave on this occaſion to expreſs to your Lordſhip our warm and firm attachment to the beſt and moſt amiable of Kings, not only for the general and great happineſs we enjoy under his Majeſty's auſpicious reign, but eſpecially for his gracious attention to us in appointing your Excellency to the government of Virginia; for the fame of that knowledge and experience which have enabled your Lordſhip to appear with luſtre in both Houſes of the Britiſh Parliament, your celebrated character, ſo amiable in the ſcenes of private life, had reached this remote region long before your Excellency was expected in America.

Theſe, my Lord, afford a ſolid foundation whereon to build the moſt firm hope of mutual ſatisfaction to the Governour and governed of this his Majeſty's moſt ancient and reſpectable colony; a colony diſtinguiſhed long ago by its loyalty in the moſt trying times of a ſucceſsful uſurpation, that for a ſeaſon triumphed over the conſtitution both of the church and the ſtate: An early glory in the annals of this country, which it can never deſire to forget.

That no cloud of diſcontent may ariſe from any quarter to caſt a gloom over ſo bright a proſpect of political happineſs, and that the ſacred ſociety, of which we are the preſent members, founded and endowed by the munificence of the Crown, and liberally encouraged by the donations of the General Aſſembly for the common good in the education of youth, may have the merit to obtain its ſhare of your Lordſhip's countenance and protection when unengroſſed by higher concerns, are petitions which will ever have their due place in our moſt devout prayers to him by whom Kings reign, and through whoſe good providence ſeminaries of learning and piety may hope to be advanced to their juſt importance and dignity, and ſtates to flouriſh in riches, honour, and ſecurity.

* *This occaſioned factions among them, ſo that at laſt, after the ſurrender of all the other Engliſh plantations,* Sir WILLIAM (BERKLEY) *was forced to yield to the uſurper on the terms of a general pardon. However, it ought to be remembered to his praiſe, and to the immortal honour of that colony, that it was the laſt of all the King's dominions that ſubmitted to the uſurpation, and afterwards the firſt that caſt it off; and Sir William never took any poſt, or office, under the uſurper.*

S. Mod. Hiſt.

To which his EXCELLENCY *was pleaſed to return the following* ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN,

I CANNOT ſufficiently expreſs my ſatisfaction at the language of duty and gratitude to our gracious ſovereign which ſo cordially flows from all orders and degrees of men in this ancient and loyal colony and dominion of Virginia, and give me leave to aſſure you that the kind notice which has been taken of his Majeſty's devoted ſervant can never be forgot. The college of William and Mary does honour to this great country, ages unborn will feel its effect, and upon this you may depend that you cannot oblige me more than by marking out any plan by which I may be enabled to contribute to its advancement and proſperity.

To his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable*
NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the colony and dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

The humble ADDRESS of the MERCHANTS and TRADERS of *Virginia.*

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE his Majeſty's truly dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Merchants and Traders from the ſeveral parts of this colony, now met at the metropolis, entreat your kind acceptance of our cordial and unanimous congratulations on your ſafe and happy arrival to this dominion.

My Lord, we approach you with hearts filled with the warmeſt ſentiments of affection and gratitude to our Moſt Gracious Sovereign, for his great goodneſs in conſtituting a Nobleman of your amiable character and known abilities to preſide over and live amongſt us.

Permit us to aſſure your Excellency of our inflexible fidelity to his Majeſty's ſacred perſon and government, and of our determined reſolution to contribute all within the extent of our power to the happineſs of your adminiſtration.

We humbly hope for your Excellency's protection and patronage in advancing the commercial intereſt of this colony, ſo immediately connected with that of our mother country.

To which his EXCELLENCY *was pleaſed to return the following* ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN,

I SHOULD ill deſerve the high honour which has been conferred upon me by my Royal Maſter if I did not receive with gratitude and thankfulneſs your very loyal and affectionate addreſs. The ſtile and manner in which you avow devotion to our Moſt Gracious Sovereign convinces me that you are ſincere, and it is with the higheſt ſatisfaction I can venture to aſſure you that his Majeſty's purpoſes of government are completely to your wiſh. I feel the weight and importance of my preſent ſituation, but do not deſpair; and, unleſs appearances are very deceitful, I ſhall for ever rate the day of my landing in Virginia as the happieſt era of my life. The commercial intereſt of this colony may depend upon my very beſt ſervices.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, *dated October* 10.

"I imagine when you heard of the men of war and ſoldiers being ſent here you would expect dreadful conſequences therefrom, but it ſeems to be quite otherwiſe at preſent: All appears to be peace and quietneſs, and former grievances fallen aſleep."

Laſt Sunday morning died at the Treaſurer's in this city, after a tedious illneſs, EDWARD AMBLER, Eſq; Repreſentative in Aſſembly for Jamestown, a Gentleman of a moſt amiable character, which makes his death much lamented by all who had the pleaſure of knowing him.

His Excellency the Governour has been pleaſed to appoint the Reverend Mr. Arthur Hamilton to be his Chaplain.

Extract of a letter from Southampton *county, dated October* 29.

"A few days ago the wife of Daniel Dumory was delivered of three daughters, who were baptized by the names of Jemima, Kezia, and Kerenh ppuch; Kezia lived three or four days. I ſaw the children; they ſeemed to be much of one ſize. The company were ſo particular as to meaſure one of them, and it was 17 inches and three quarters long."

Arrived in James river the Blandford, Troop, from Liverpool; and in York river the Lucy, Tceton (late Harding, who died on the paſſage) from Briſtol.

Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED *in the* Bowman, *Capt.* Stevenſon, *from* Glaſgow, *and the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford, *from* London, *and to be ſold cheap, for ready money or ſhort credit, by the ſubſcribers at their ſtore near the Market Houſe,* Norfolk,

A LARGE and complete aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS;

likewiſe good *Weſt India* RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

For LONDON,

THE ſhip *Lunn & Lloyd, John Hunter* maſter, takes in tobacco and hemp, on *liberty* of conſignment. Great part of her cargo being *already* engaged, it is expected ſhe will ſail in *December*. Thoſe who deſire to be ſhippers are requeſted to ſend their notes or orders, as ſoon as may be convenient, to Mr. *David Jameſon* at *York*, Mr. *Alexander Donald* at *Page's*, Mr. *John Smith* at *Newcaſtle*, Captain *John Hylton* at *Bermuda Hundred*, Mr. *Alexander M'Caul* at *Richmond*, Mr. *Walter Boyd* at *Blandford*, Mr. *Fleming* at *Suffolk*, or to the ſubſcribers at *Hampton* or *Norfolk*.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 1, 1768.

ABSCONDED from his maſter's ſervice, ANTHONY WALKE. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, wears his brown hair, has a fulneſs in his cheek and eyes, ſtoops in his body, is inkneed, walks awkwardly, and has lately been ſeen up *James* river. Before he went off he was guilty of ſome unjuſtifiable actions. A reward of FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows, ſhall be paid to the perſon who brings him to BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

THOSE indebted to the eſtate of Major *Philip Watſon*, deceaſed, having paid very little regard to the repeated advertiſements requeſting them ſo to do, are deſired, *for the laſt time*, to pay their balances to Mr. JOHN M'KEAND at *Stockoe's*, who has got the ſaid *Watſon's* books in his poſſeſſion.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 8th of* December *next, at the houſe of the late Mr. Commiſſary* Robinſon, *in* King *and* Queen *county*,

ABOUT FIFTY valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *Robinſon*. The purchaſers will have credit until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond and ſecurity to 5 RICHARD CORBIN, Adminiſtrator.

NEWPOST, *October* 24, 1768.

THOSE whom it may concern are hereby deſired to take notice that I am adviſed the eſtate deviſed to me by my father is not now liable for his debts, his creditors having already received more than its value out of my brother's eſtate, in virtue of two acts of General Aſſembly, which ſubjected ſo much of his eſtate to preſerve mine for reaſons appearing in the ſaid acts. And all ſheriffs, purchaſers, and others, at their peril, are to take notice I ſhall aſſert my right in a court of juſtice as ſoon as I arrive at age, or can procure ſome friendly guardian. 1‖ JOHN SPOTSWOOD.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the 5th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) on the plantation of Capt.* Mordecai Throckmorton, *deceaſed, in* Caroline *county*,

TWENTY likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the firſt day of *May* next, on giving bond and ſecurity for the money, payable in *Williamſburg*, to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
5 ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

N. B. At the ſame place will be ſold the plantation whereon Captain *Gabriel Throckmorton* lately lived, in *Caroline* county, whereon is a very good and commodious dwelling houſe, with all neceſſary outhouſes, fine orchards, and is in good order for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *June* next for one third of the money, until the 10th of *June* 1770 for one other third, and until the 10th of *June* 1771 for the remainder. The ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, will likewiſe be ſold, on 12 months credit.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 22d of* December *next, at* GABRIEL PENN's, *in* Amherſt *county*,

THE ESTATE of Mr. *George Seaton*, conſiſting of about 30 valuable SLAVES, amongſt whom are 10 likely young fellows; alſo ſtocks of corn, cattle, *&c.* Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond and ſecurity being given to

ALEXANDER M'CAUL, NEIL CAMPBELL, } Truſtees.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, at* Brunſwick *court-houſe, the 28th day of* November, *being court day*,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, late in the occupation of Mr. *Frederick Eppes*, containing together, by eſtimation, 53 acres, conveyed by the ſaid *Frederick Eppes* and *Robert Ravenſcroft* by deed of truſt to Colonel *Theodorick Bland*, for payment of an execution obtained by Mr. *John Bland*, merchant of *London*, againſt the ſaid *Robert Ravenſcroft*. The purchaſer will have three months credit, on giving bond with good ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who will make a conveyance thereof.

THEODORICK BLAND.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford,

A WELL aſſorted cargo of EUROPEAN GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which may be had on eaſy terms, for ready money or ſhort credit.

SEYMOUR POWELL.

N. B. The ſubſcriber deſires the favour of all thoſe indebted to him, whoſe accounts have been upwards of 12 months ſtanding, to come and diſcharge the ſame, or give me their bonds. Thoſe who fail complying with this requeſt may expect ſuits will be commenced againſt them, without further notice.

To be SOLD *at* AMELIA *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 22d of* December,

SEVENTY three likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES. I believe there never has been a finer parcel of ſlaves offered for ſale at any one time, as there is not one very old among them, and there will not be one reſerved from the plantations to which they belong. Credit will be allowed for one half the money until the 22d of *May* next, and for the other half until *May* 1770, with intereſt from the day of ſale, if the money is not paid punctually at thoſe times. There will alſo be about 20 ſlaves to be ſold, for ready caſh, at the ſame time.

JOHN HAWKINS.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, purſuant to an order of the veſtry of* St. Luke's *pariſh, in the county of* Southampton, *on* Thurſday *the 15th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at Mr.* JOHN HAY's *ſtore*,

THE building of three wooden churches, in the ſaid pariſh, a plan of which will be ſhown on the day of letting. One hundred pounds caſh will be paid the undertaker or undertakers on the raiſing of each church, and the remainder on the completion of the ſame. Bond and ſecurity will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

HENRY TAYLOR, } Church-
WILLIAM BLUNT, } Wardens.

To be LET, *and entered on immediately, at* Boyd's Hole, *on* Potowmack *river*,

A COMMODIOUS new built HOUSE, with all convenient out-houſes, *viz.* a kitchen, with rooms adjoining ſuitable for the inferiour part of an ordinary, ſtable, dairy, meathouſe, corn-houſe, garden, paſtures, *&c.* extremely well calculated and ſituated for a tavern, being near the publick ware-houſes, ſtores, *&c.* and numbers of ſhips lying in the harbour; alſo the ferry at the ſaid place, well known to be the neareſt and moſt convenient over *Potowmack* river, as it is but 12 miles from *Port Royal*, 20 from *Leed*'s town, and 20 from *Frederickſburg*, and from the uſual landing in *Maryland* but 7 or 8 miles at moſt from *Port Tobacco*. As the place and neighbourhood well deſerves a good tavern, it is hoped none will apply but thoſe that are able to furniſh and ſupport one. Any ſuch perſon will meet with encouragement by applying to Mr. *Andrew Grant*.

Or to

Anthony Geoghegan,

Perukemaker and Barber, &c.

BEGS leave to acquaint the publick that, his partnerſhip with *Simon Brazier* being now diſſolved, he continues to keep ſhop oppoſite to the *Raleigh* tavern, where he intends carrying on the ſaid buſineſs, as uſual, in all its branches. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on his beſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction.

He likewiſe begs the favour of thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid partnerſhip not to pay any money to the ſaid *Simon Brazier*.

THE ſubſcriber, from *London*, begs leave to inform the publick that he ſtill continues near the market place in *Norfolk* to make and repair all ſorts of plain, repeating, and horizontal watches, and all kinds of repeating and muſical clocks. Thoſe Gentlemen who will pleaſe to favour him with their commands may depend on the utmoſt deſpatch, and care, from

Their obliged humble ſervant,

WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

LOST from WARWICK, ſome time in *September* laſt, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock H. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at *Rocky Ridge*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

DAVID CARGILL.

THIRTY by twenty ſix feet is to be added to *Nottoway* church, in *Suſſex* county. All perſons inclined to undertake the ſame are deſired to meet at the church on *Tueſday* the 22d of *November* next, with their propoſals; when the ſame, and alſo the ſinking and bricking a well for the uſe of the ſaid church, will be let.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Weſtmoreland*, on *Sunday* night laſt, a ſervant man named WILLIAM WATKINSON, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſpeaks quick, wears his own long black hair, and is pitted a good deal with the ſmallpox; had on when he went away a blue broadcloth coat and breeches, a ſtriped worſted waiſtcoat, worſted ſtockings, cocked hat, and took with him a ſuit of light coloured cloth with vellum button holes, a blue fearnought tailor's jacket, and a pair of trouſers. He was ſeen going towards *Northumberland*. Whoever brings the ſaid ſervant to me ſhall have 40 s. reward, if taken in *Virginia*; if out thereof, 5 l.

October 25, 1768. JOHN TURBERVILLE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, laſt *April*, a *Virginia* born Negro man named NED, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a high forehead, a bold look, has very good ſenſe, talks good *Engliſh*, one of his under fore teeth out, and as for his clothing I cannot deſcribe them. He is branded on the inſide of his right thigh B, and has been branded on the left do. and left breaſt IL in a piece, though I am not ſure they are plain, but the firſt is plain. He is a good ſawer and hewer, and part of a carpenter, can play on the violin, and will endeavour to impoſe upon the publick and paſs for a freeman. As I underſtand he intends to leave the colony, I muſt therefore entreat all commanders of veſſels, and others, that if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice they will have him ſecured and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will give 5 l. reward.

JAMES BARNES.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the beginning of *October* laſt, a luſty well ſet mulatto man named SOLOMON HAYNES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a very crafty fellow, intends to change his name, underſtands the water very well, and is an exceeding good pilot; he carried with him a green velvet waiſtcoat with ſilver buttons, a great coat, and many other kinds of clothes, and I imagine will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. All maſters and commanders are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the country. I do hereby promiſe a reward of 5 l. to any perſon that will give information of him, or 10 l. to any body that will deliver him to me.

JAMES SCROSBY.

COMMITTED to *Nanſemond* county priſon, a Negro man named BOSEN, who ſays he formerly belonged to *John Wormeley* of *York* county, and about three years ago was ſold by him to a man in *North Carolina*. The owner is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges to

WILLIAM GRANBERRY, Gaoler.

STOLEN from my plantation on *Monday* the 17th of this inſtant (*October*) a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, and branded on the near buttock CH. She has a blaze which reaches to her noſe, a white hind leg, thin mane and tail, and paces when in the bridle, but when out trots. She was got by *Janus*, perceivable by the white in her eyes. Whoever brings her to me, in *Cumberland*, ſhall have 40 s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5 l.

PETER STONER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 3, 1768.

STOLEN laſt night out of my yard a large black horſe, 15 hands and a half high, that paces and canters well; alſo a brown bay horſe, 15 hands high, that trots and gallops, and is uſed to drawing. They are both the property of Mr. *Auguſtine Smith*. Whoever brings them to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

CHRISTOPHER AYSCOUGH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18, 1768.

THE ſubſcribers having purchaſed the ſhop of DRUGS, MEDICINES, *&c.* of Mr. *William Byrn*, hope for the continuance of the favours of his cuſtomers, as they may depend upon being ſupplied on the ſame reaſonable terms as when kept by him, by Their moſt obedient ſervants,

ANDREW ANDERSON, & Co.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 14th of* November, *to the higheſt bidders, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* JOHN BROWN, *deceaſed, in the borough of* Norfolk,

SUNDRY ſorts of houſehold and kitchen FURNITURE; a SLOOP, well fitted for river ſervice; and a large FLAT, almoſt new; ſeveral LOTS of LAND, formerly the property of Capt. *John Smith*; and a ſmall TRACT of LAND on *Deep* creek, in the Southern Branch of *Norfolk* county.——Likewiſe will be ſold at *Warwick* courthouſe, on *Thurſday* the 1ſt of *December*, being court day, a TRACT of LAND in ſaid county, on *Deep* creek, containing 190 acres, well timbered. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt it are requeſted to make them known, to

ROBERT NICOLSON, JOHN BROWN, } Executors.

IF any perſon can give information of one *John Skelton*, tailor, from *Beckermount*, near *Whitehaven*, who left *England* about 14 years ago, it will be taken very kind by his brother, on board the *Waters*, *Thomas Addiſon* maſter, now lying in *James* river.

MR. EDMOND MAJOR, who was a planter either in *Virginia* or *Maryland*, died about 40 years ago, and left two daughters; if either of whom are now living, or any deſcendents from them, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Hampton* they may hear of ſomething to their advantage.

CARY MICHELL,

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhip from London, *and to be ſold at a low advance, by the ſubſcriber, next door to the Poſt Office*, Williamſburg,

A NEAT aſſortment of JEWELLERY, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Stone and paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, ſtone and plain gold brooches, hair ſprigs, pins, creſcents, and earrings, ſtone ſleeve buttons and rings of all ſorts, ſilver and pinchbeck buckles, turenne and punch ladles, thimbles, plated ſpurs, ſilver and ſteal watch chains and ſeals, *&c. &c. &c.*

JAMES GEDDY.

To be CHARTERED *for any part of* Europe, *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE BRIGANTINE ST. ANDREW, *John Walkinſhaw* maſter, a new veſſel, about 135 tuns burthen. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, in *Norfolk*.

SPROWLE & CROOKS.

To be SOLD,

A NEAT POST CHARIOT, with harneſs for four horſes. For terms apply to the Printer hereof.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 19, 1768.

STOLEN from the *Friendſhip*, *Robert Ladd* commander, a ſmall four oared clinch boat, having, when taken away, two oars, a rudder, and tiller; ſhe is painted white in her upper ſtreak, and red in the ſtern, and her bottom paid with tar and turpentine. Whoever finds her, and will ſend her to *Hampton* or *Norfolk*, or on board the ſaid ſhip, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

ROBERT LADD.

YORK Town, *October* 19, 1768.

AS I am now determined to leave this town, I purpoſe to ſell at publick vendue, on *Saturday* the 5th of *November* next, before Mr. *Archer*'s door, near the town wharf, one dwelling-houſe and lot, with all convenient outhouſes, adjoining Mr. *David Jameſon*'s; one lot, with a large ſtable on it, near Dr. *Riddell*'s; one warehouſe at the water ſide, and a new ſtorehouſe, completely fitted, near the town wharf; one warehouſe and two lots in *Glouceſter*, near *Sarah*'s creek, very convenient for navigation; one ſloop, burthen about 800 buſhels, with a nine hhd. flat; one ſloop, burthen about 3500 buſhels, with all her materials, boat, *&c.* now fitting for ſea. The purchaſers to have nine months credit for the above articles, on giving bond with ſufficient ſecurity. Likewiſe will be ſold, on the ſame day, about 15 hhds. of rum, and 15 barrels of ſugar, for ready money. I have alſo about 200 l. worth of dry goods upon hand, which I will ſell. The time of payment for them may be agreed on at the day of ſale.

JOHN THOMPSON.

BUCKINGHAM, *October* 15, 1768.

THE following articles were found on a Negro man belonging to Mr. *William Kennon*, who was committed to the gaol of this county in *Auguſt* laſt for felony, *viz.* 1 pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles, 1 cuteau knife, a ſmall pocketbook with 6 s. 3 d. and a dollar in it, 2 felt hats, 2 pair of ſhoes, 2 pair of red garters, 1 pair of old broadcloth breeches, 1 beaſkin coat with metal buttons, 1 fuſtian coat almoſt new, not lined, and the button holes bound with the ſame, a coarſe brown broadcloth coat about half worn, and lined with new ſhalloon, about a yard and three quarters of checkt *Virginia* cloth, about 4 yards of white do. 1 pair of pumps, 1 old oſnabrugs ſhirt, 1 new do. 1 pair of fuſtian breeches, 1 blue printed handkerchief, 1 checkt *Virginia* cloth jacket, 1 white dimity do. 1 ſhirt of cotton and thread, 2 pair of thread ſtockings, 1 white dimity jacket with brown holland pockets, a pair of braſs ſhoe buckles, and ſeveral other old things, which are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen; if ſo, the owner or owners may have them again by applying to me, proving their property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

THOMAS PATTESON, D. S.

Juſt imported from Liverpool, *in the* True Briton, *Capt.* Atkinſon, *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſtores in* New Kent *and* James City,

A LARGE and well aſſorted cargo of *European* GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.——The partnerſhip of *John Lewis* and Co. being now diſſolved, all perſons indebted to the ſame are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *William Lewis* in *Williamſburg*, otherwiſe ſuits will be commenced, without further notice.

JOHN LEWIS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the 16th of* November *next, at the dwelling-houſe of Mrs.* Mary Catton, *in* York *town*,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the late Dr. *Benjamin Catton*. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 25 s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

GEORGE RIDDELL, Executor.

N. B. There is a good collection of BOOKS, and a complete ſet of SURGEON's INSTRUMENTS.

YORK town, *October* 14, 1768.

ALL perſons that have any demands on the eſtate of Dr. *Benjamin Catton*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend them to the ſubſcriber, properly atteſted. It is expected that all who are indebted by open account to the ſaid eſtate, particularly in the medical way, will make immediate proviſion to pay off their reſpective accounts, or give bond before the firſt of *December* next for the ſame, as the circumſtances of the eſtate will not admit of any indulgence.

GEORGE RIDDELL, Executor.

Taken up, in *Buckingham*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 10 years old, paces ſlow, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and on the buttock C; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

WILLIAM GIBSON.

POETS CORNER.

The lamentation of a young Lady for the loss of her favourite BIRD.

O WOFUL day! a day of wo to me!
And, wretched I, who live this day to see!
When that dear bird, the pleasure of my eyes,
Robb'd of its precious life before me lies.
Confounded be each noxious mouse and rat,
Which makes us in our houses keep a cat;
That cruel quadruped, whose claws and teeth
Have thrown my charmer to devouring death.
And thou, O death! what fault had it incurr'd,
That made thee feast upon my darling bird?
Enough of prey, methinks, thou might'st have found,
'Mong men, beasts, birds, fish, insects, all around;
Why then so greedy as to seize a prey
Whose death, from me, drives joy and health away?
O lovely bird! still lovely, though now dead!
Among the sweetest flowers thou shalt be laid;
I'll wash thy corpse with tears, and still rehearse
Thy boundless praise in sublimating verse.
Ye hills and mountains, rivers, flowery plains,
Attend my words and echo back my straine;
Assist, ye winds, that from four quarters rise,
And through the world rehearse my dismal sighs;
From pole to pole resound this mournful tale,
My bird is dead, and tell how I bewail;
For death, which kill'd my bird, can only cure
The pains and anguish which I now endure.
How oft, O bird! didst thou alone perceive
The sigh which made my conscious bosom heave?
How oft didst thou my secret wishes hear,
Which else had yet have reach'd another ear?
How often I, with joy, to thee impart
The soft sensations of my glowing heart?
But now alas! my wonted joy is fled,
My darling, chirping, fluttering songster's dead;
And I, o'erwhelm'd with heavy grief and wo,
Can't tell the sorrows that I undergo;
Both day and night I sigh, and mourn, and rave,
And will persist until I find my grave.

MAYFIELD, *October* 22, 1768. CALEDONIENSIS.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Tuesday *the 8th of* November *next, on the premises,*

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, lying in the county of *Buckingham*, on *Willis*'s creek, whereon are improvements sufficient for an overseer and Negroes. The land is very good for tobacco or corn, and has cleared ground sufficient to work 12 hands. There will also be sold at the same time and place, for ready money, twenty choice SLAVES, to satisfy a judgment obtained by *Lightfoot*'s executors against the subscriber in the General Court. Any person inclinable to purchase the above may view the same by applying to Mr. *Benjamin Fambrough*, who lives on the premises, any time before the day of sale, or the subscriber in *New Kent*.

RICHARD CHAMBERLAYNE.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Chesterfield*, about the end of *August* last, a middle sized Negro man named WILL, about 30 years old, of a yellowish complexion, very much marked on his face, arms, and breast, his country fashion, speaks very broken, and can hardly tell his master's name; had on when he went away a new osnabrugs shirt, *Virginia* linen short trousers, old cotton jacket, and felt hat, with part of the brim burnt off. He has made three attempts, as he said, to get to his country, but was apprehended. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from carrying the said slave out of the colony. Whoever apprehends him, and brings him to me, shall have 20 s. reward, besides what the law allows. JORDAN ANDERSON.

COMMITTED to the publick gaol of *Princess Anne* county, by order of court, a yellow complexioned mulatto, who calls himself TOM WHEELER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years old, has been living in the said county for the space of twelve months and upwards, and never entered himself on the list of tithables, although he alleged himself to be free born, and produced, whenever called to account, a pass, which is supposed and adjudged to be a forged one, and he a slave. Whoever claims the said mulatto, and proves their property, may have him, on paying charges, of

FREDERICK BOUSH, D. S.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a gray mare, about 6 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, is a trotter, branded on the near shoulder WX, on the off shoulder W, and on the near buttock +, also a crop taken off the near ear; posted, and appraised to 6 l.

JOHN PICKEN.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a sorrel mare, with a large star in her forehead, paces naturally, has three white feet, is hipshot, had a bell on, and branded on the off buttock H i posted, and appraised to 5 l.

JAMES RICE.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 5th of* November *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door in* Williamsburg, *for ready money,*

FOUR hundred ACRES of extraordinary good TOBACCO LAND, in *Halifax* county, late the property of *John Apperson*, jun. deceased. It is equal in quality to any high land in that county, is within three miles of the courthouse, hath a plantation with sundry buildings thereon, and is convenient to a good road to market. The said land was conveyed to the subscriber by deed of trust from the said *Apperson*.

4 JOHN FISHER.

To be SOLD *at* Halifax *courthouse, on* Monday *the 21st of* November *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day) pursuant to the will of* John Apperson, *deceased, for the discharge of his debts, &c.*

THREE valuable TRACTS of good TOBACCOLAND, with plantations, houses, &c. in order for cropping, situate in the said county of *Halifax*, on *Difficult* creek, near the courthouse; also all the said *Appersons*'s household furniture, plantation utensils, stocks of cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs, and a large quantity of corn and fodder. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond with approved security. At the same time will be rented for a term of years, and may entered upon at *Christmas* next, the ORDINARY at the said court, together with a large plantation contiguous thereto, whereon stands the courthouse, a large dwelling-house well calculated for a house of entertainment, with sundry other houses, a good garden, orchard, &c. Bond and good security will be required, not only for the payment of the rents annually, but for constantly keeping the ordinary well supplied with liquors and accommodations proper for an ordinary to be kept at a courthouse.——All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against it are desired to make them known, that they may be properly adjusted by

6 ROBERT WOODING, Executor.

N. B. The above mentioned lands and premises may be purchased, or the ordinary rented, before the day of sale, on application to the executor. R. W.

Just imported from London, *and selling by the subscriber in* Williamsburg, *at a low advance, for ready money only, the following articles,* viz.

FLOWERED satin and spotted mode cardinals and cloaks, hats and bonnets, gauze and lace, plain, striped, and book muslin, fine thick cambrick and clear lawns, fine book muslin bordered handkerchiefs, a large and fashionable assortment of ribands, caps, egrets, plumes, feathers, and fillets, exceeding fine lappet heads, a neat assortment of garnet and paste, hoop, and other rings, paste shoe, knee, and stock buckles, silver mounted morocco pocket books with instruments, and some very complete and secure with two locks, housewives for Ladies with instruments, boys satin caps of all sizes, white, black, and coloured, silk hose, fine India cotton do. differents sorts of cotton and worsted do. boys and girls worsted do Didsbury's best shoes and pumps for Gentlemen, red, blue, and yellow slippers, for do. Didsbury's best and neatest black and white satin and calimanco pumps for Ladies, a piece of exceeding good black paduasuay, a very neat and genteel assortment of wedding, mourning, second mourning, and other fans, cases for do. childrens shoes of all sizes, artificial hair pins, breast flowers, equal in beauty to any ever imported, and so near resemble nature that the nicest eye can hardly distinguish the difference, coloured, white, and black silk French kid and lamb gloves and mits for Ladies, girls, and children, buck, doe, kid, lamb, Woodstock, wash leather, and white gloves for Gentlemen, black silk bags and roses for do. blond silk and cotton thread for working, sewing silks of all sorts, best English pound and paper pins, needles sorted, fine plaited stocks and stock tape, quilted petticoats, red cardinals, garlands and trimmings, walking sticks, canes and rattans, skeleton and skeign wire, three for a shilling, with many other articles too tedious to insert.

As all the above goods are fashionable, new, and good, she hopes to meet with encouragement, which shall be most gratefully acknowledged by 5 CATHERINE RATHELL.

*** At the same place LODGINGS for six Gentlemen.

N. B. She has on hand a few dozen of large and small felt hats, and some pieces of German and British osnabrugs, which she would be glad to dispose of by wholesale.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 29, 1768.

ONCE more, and for the LAST TIME, I take this method of calling upon all those who are indebted to the publick Treasury, either for arrears of taxes, tobacco depositums, or upon any other account whatever, for their several balances. If they are not paid very speedily, the duty of my office, strongly enforced by an express order of the House of Burgesses, will oblige me rigorously to pursue the measures prescribed by law, without respect to persons.

I hope the inspectors will be more punctual than usual in settling their accounts by the time appointed, otherwise it will not be in my power to comply with the purposes of the funds arising from the inspection of tobacco.

The several officers indebted for recruiting money are likewise desired to settle their accounts immediately, or their bonds will be put in suit.

As it is impossible for me to support the credit of the Treasury in the manner I could wish, and ought to do, unless the several duties appropriated to the discharge of the publick debts are more punctually paid and accounted for than they have been for some time past, I must also recommend this matter to the serious attention of all concerned in those branches of the revenue, either as importers or collectors.

6 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treasurer.

CABIN POINT, *Sept.* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 22d of *August* last, a Negro boy named FREDERICK, about 16 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, bow legged, and remarkable large feet, stammers much when affrighted, at other times speaks plain and fast. He had on when he went away a light coloured duroy coat, green everlasting breeches, a double breasted green vest, coarse blue ribbed hose, a pair of turned pumps with buckles, a felt hat, and other clothes I understand he had in a bundle, though I expect he will change all his clothes, as he is an artful cunning fellow. He likes to be among horses, and is fond of riding races. He was at Mr. *Andrew Mackie*'s, in *Isle of Wight* county, about two or three days after he went away, and told him he belonged to Mr. *Adam Fleming* of *Norfolk*, and had been sent express to *Cabin Point* and lost his horse, upon which Mr. *Mackie* gave him an open line to pass to Mr. *Fleming*. I afterwards heard of him getting on board a craft going down the river at *Sleepy Hole*. I have some suspicion he will endeavour to get on board some vessel and go out of the colony as a free man. All masters of vessels are cautioned against carrying him out. Whoever takes up the said slave, and conveys him to me, shall be well rewarded for his trouble.

Tf WILLIAM HEATH.

To be SOLD, *on reasonable terms,*

A NEW VESSEL now on the stocks, of about 176 tuns, well calculated for the tobacco or *West India* trade, built of the best seasoned plank and timber, and can be lanched in a few weeks. She may be made a ship, snow, or brig, as may best suit the purchaser. Any person inclinable to buy may be shown her by applying to Messr. *Bassett* and *Alexander Moseley* in *Norfolk*, or the subscriber in *Princess Anne*.

6 EDWARD HACK MOSELEY.

N. B. There is also for sale, which may be had very reasonably, a full suit of sails, standing and running rigging, anchors, cables, and blocks, all fitted, suitable for a ship of the above size. E. H. M.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* court-house, about six weeks ago, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, draws very well in a chair, branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near butock W. Whoever brings the said horse to Mr. *Holt Richeson*, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have 20 s. reward.

Tf ALEXANDER GLASS STRACHAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* prison, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named HARRY, advertised in Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette as belonging to *Henry Broadnax* of *Dinwiddie* county, who is desired to send for him, and pay charges to Tf WILLIAM LANE, Gaoler.

To be SOLD, *at private sale,*

SIX thousand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleasantly situated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Moyser*'s creek, in the same county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper to assure the publick that an absolute disposal of them is now intended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian*, who lives thereon, will show the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

To be RENTED *for one Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years,*

THE noted ORDINARY formerly kept by *James Mills*, dec. in *King William* county, which is as publickly situated as any ordinary whatever, where all travellers to *Williamsburg*, that pass through the said county, go by the door. It is to be entered upon next New Year's day, and the terms may be known by applying to me in said county.

Tf ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE decked vessel, now on the stocks, which can be finished in a short time. She is about 110 tuns, built by a prime hand from *Boston*, will carry a great burthen, and is esteemed a very fine vessel. For terms apply to

Tf BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thousand six hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both sides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Petersburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same by applying to *William Naish*, on the premises. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Chesterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurst Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the subscriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, six lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamsburg*, as soon as the tickets are all sold, of which notice shall be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

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